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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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For: SERVER DEVICE, TERMINAL DEVICE,  
APPLICATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
APPLICATION COMMUNICATION  
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
RECORDING APPLICATION  
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM, FOR  
PROPER COMMUNICATION OF  
APPLICATION DIVIDED INTO PORTIONS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.